WHEN THE FIRST PHANTOM CAME TO THE JUNGLE FOUR CENTURIES AGO--

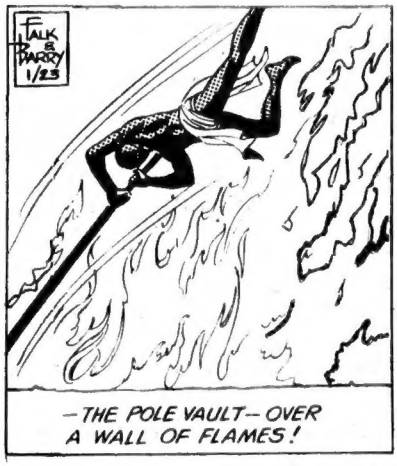
—PEACE WAS A RARE THING — BLOODSHED WAS THE RULE—

NOW WITH THE PHANTOM PEACE — JAVELIN CONTESTS REPLACE SPEAR FIGHTS—
FALK & BARRY 1/22

--SPORTS CONTESTS REPLACE SLAUGHTER (MOST OF THE TIME).
BEGINNING: JUNGLE OLYMPICS

THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS— HELD EVERY FOUR YEARS— RARELY SEEN BY OUTSIDERS—

—THE BROAD JUMP— OVER A BED OF HOT COALS!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—THE POLE VAULT— OVER A WALL OF FLAMES!

FOR THE WINNING TRIBE—THE FABULOUS PHANTOM TROPHY!

CHILDREN OF THE JUNGLE — BOTH GOOD AND BAD— WANDER FAR FROM HOME—
FALK & BARRY 1/24

SOME LIKE OBAN (A BAD ONE) FIND NEW "HOMES."

IN PRISON— MEN DREAM OF MANY THINGS—

BUT OBAN DREAMS OF THE PHANTOM TROPHY!
WORTH MILLIONS!

-JUNGLE OLYMPICS?
LIKE REGULAR OLYMPICS, MIKE, BUT TOUGHER. EVERY FOUR YEARS THE WINNING TRIBE GETS THE PHANTOM TROPHY.
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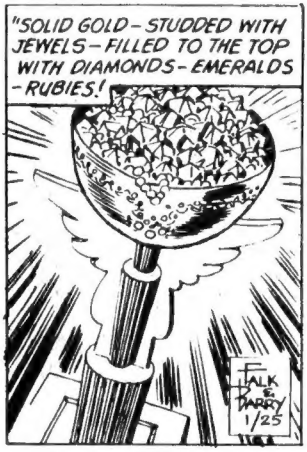
"SOLID GOLD - STUDDED WITH JEWELS - FILLED TO THE TOP WITH DIAMONDS - EMERALDS - RUBIES!
FALK & BARRY 1/25

EACH WINNER ADDS MORE! IT MUST HOLD TEN GALLONS OF JEWELS - WORTH MILLIONS!
THE "PHANTOM" TROPHY?
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ER - A NAME. IT JUST SITS THERE - NO GUARDS! SOMEDAY I'LL GET IT.
RELAX, OBAN, WE'RE HERE FOR LIFE!

BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ
?!?
TIME'S UP.

I TOLD THE BOYS ABOUT YOUR TEN GALLONS OF JEWELS! THEY'RE GOING TO BREAK US OUT OF HERE!
GET US OUT?

WE'RE IN FOR LIFE. WHAT'VE WE GOT TO LOSE?
SAY - THAT WAS ON THE LEVEL - THAT TEN-GALLON GOLD CUP OF DIAMONDS?
FALK & BARRY 1/26

YOU WEREN'T MAKING THAT UP?!
NO, IT'S TRUE!
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MY BUDDY IS SICK.
?
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BUTTON UP - OR YOU'RE DEAD!
?!
UH - WHERE'D YOU GET THE GUNS?!
SHHH!

FALK & BARRY 1/27

THE MOB TOOK CARE OF US! NOW YOU TAKE CARE OF THE MOB!
TEN GALLONS OF DIAMONDS!

NICE CLEAN BREAK, BOYS. HARDLY ANY TROUBLE—ONLY ONE GUARD WINGED—
THE PRESS
"JIFFS" IN JAIL BREAK
KILLERS ESCAPE FROM WITHOUT, PRIVATE WARY

NOW—WE HEIST THAT TEN-GALLON GOLD CUP OF DIAMONDS! SHOULD WE FLY OR DRIVE?
FLY (GULP) OR DRIVE?

YEAH! HOW FAR IS IT?
5,000 MILES AWAY—ACROSS THE OCEAN—IN THE MIDDLE OF THE JUNGLE.

YOU [illegible]!! CLUCK! YOU DIDN'T TELL US IT WAS IN A JUNGLE!
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, FATTS!
FALK & BARRY 1/29

OK. SO THIS TEN-GALLON CUPFUL OF DIAMONDS IS IN A JUNGLE? SO WE FLY THERE.
CAN'T FLY THERE. GOT TO WALK.
DEEP JUNGLE—FULL OF BIG CATS AND WILD PEOPLE WITH SPEARS—AND PHANTOM.
GHOSTS TOO?

YOU DIDN'T TELL US ALL THIS, MIKE!
HOW MUCH COULD I TELL THROUGH THE BARS?

OK! YOU'VE GOT TO WALK TO GET IT? SO WALK—! GO GET IT!
?!
FALK & BARRY 1/30

THE BOYS GOTTA GO BY BOAT. THE FUZZ ARE WATCHING ALL TERMINALS.
FATTS, I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU BUT THESE GUYS ARE HOT.

TEN GRAND—OR A BULLET IN YOUR HEAD, CAPTAIN.
GREAT CHOICE! OK, FATTS, THEY GO!

WE'LL MEET IN THAT MORRISTOWN. DON'T CROSS US—OR YOU'D BE BETTER OFF LETTING THOSE BIG CATS GET YOU.
!!
FALK & BARRY 1/31

OBAN, IF WE DON'T GET THAT BIG CUP OF JEWELS, WE'RE THROUGH. SURE YOU DIDN'T DREAM IT?
IT'S THERE!

THAT'S THE BENGALI COAST. I DON'T WANT THE CUSTOMS GUYS TO FIND YOU TWO. GOOD LUCK.
YOU

-- SHIPS FROM THE STATES BEING SEARCHED FOR THE PAIR OF ESCAPED KILLERS -
THAT'S US. HE WASN'T KIDDING.

WHAT'S THAT STUFF, OBAN?
A JUNGLE BERRY JUICE. IT'LL MAKE US HARDER TO SPOT AS A TEAM.
FALK & BARRY 2/1

HEY, THIS STUFF WON'T COME OFF!
NOT FOR MONTHS! NOW YOU'RE ONE OF US!

YOUR VILLAGE? WHAT'S GOING ON?
TRAINING FOR THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS. THE PHANTOM TROPHY. REMEMBER?

DEAR NEPHEW - OBAN - HOME AGAIN. WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WIDE WORLD?
KEPT BUSY, UNCLE.

MAKE THIS HUMBLE VILLAGE YOUR HOME, VISITOR.
THANKS.
WHO OWNS THE PHANTOM TROPHY NOW?
FALK & BARRY 2/12

LAST YEAR'S WINNER — THE WAMBESI. WHY DO YOU ASK?
I TOLD MY FRIEND. HE WISHES TO SEE IT, UNCLE.
TOMORROW: THE TROPHY

OBAN, I FEEL SILLY LIKE THIS.
IT'S BEST YOU LOOK LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE, MIKE.
FALK & BARRY 2/13

THIS IS THE WAMBESI - ONE OF THE TWO BIG TRIBES. THE OTHER IS LLONGO.
ONE OF THEM USUALLY WINS THE TROPHY.

THERE IT IS! THE PHANTOM TROPHY!
WOW! NO GUARDS! JUST SITTING THERE — TEN GALLONS OF DIAMONDS!

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THOSE TWO MEN OVER THERE—WALKED AWAY WHEN I ARRIVED—WHO ARE THEY?
I WILL ASK.

I AM OBAN—NEPHEW OF KING ONGON. THIS IS MY COUSIN.

THEY'RE FROM OOGAN—ONE IS NEPHEW OF THE KING.
WHEN CAN WE SEE THE JUMPING AND RUNNING AND EVERYTHING?

THAT WAS CLOSE! HE IS THE PHANTOM, THE GHOST WHO WALKS. THE MAN WHO CANNOT DIE.
COME ON! WHO IS HE?
TALK & BARRY 2/8

ARCH YOUR BACK—LEGS UP—REMEMBER, YOU'LL BE GOING OVER FIRE!

LIKE THIS.
TALK & BARRY 2/9

NOBODY'S WATCHING—WHY NOT GRAB THAT TROPHY AND RUN FOR IT!
WITH THE PHANTOM HERE? YOU'RE CRAZY!

FATTS AND THE MOB ARE WAITING IN TOWN. IF YOUR PHANTOM DOESN'T GET YOU—THEY WILL!
WE'LL GET THE TROPHY, MIKE.

FALL FORWARD—REMEMBER—YOU WILL BE JUMPING OVER HOT COALS!
I HOPE TO REMEMBER!

UNCLE WALKER*—WHY POLE-VAULT OVER FLAMES—AND BROAD-JUMP OVER HOT COALS?
WHY DO THEY MAKE IT SO HARD?
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

JUNGLE PEOPLE ARE TOUGH. ORDINARY EVENTS BORE THEM. THEY MUST ADD THE SPICE OF REAL DANGER.
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OBAN—TONIGHT WE NAB THAT!
TONIGHT? NO—LATER. DON'T BE SO ANXIOUS OR YOU'LL BE BURIED HERE!
TALK & BARRY 2/10

NOW-AT THE JUNGLE'S EDGE-MODERN CITIES WHERE LIONS ROARED.

BUT I WANT TO BUY SOME CIGARS!
CLOSED FOR 2 WEEKS
SORRY.
FALK & BARRY 2/12

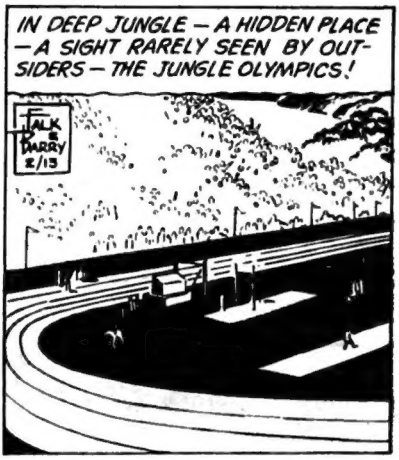
HEY, FINISH MY SHAVE!
SORRY. BACK IN 2 WEEKS.

WHERE ARE THEY ALL GOING?
DON'T KNOW, FATTS. ALL THEY SAY IS — "BACK IN 2 WEEKS."

WHERE THE ROAD ENDS — AND THE JUNGLE BEGINS —

— FROM NOW ON — TRAVEL IS BY FOOT — THEY DASH IMMEDIATELY —

FARTHER ON — EXCITEMENT GROWS!
WHO ARE THE FAVORITES THIS TIME?
WAMBESI! WHO ELSE?


IN DEEP JUNGLE — A HIDDEN PLACE — A SIGHT RARELY SEEN BY OUTSIDERS — THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS!
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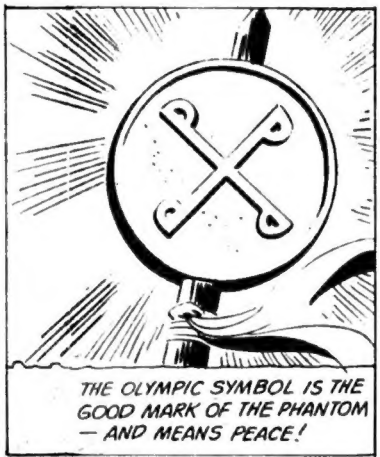
JUNGLE OLYMPICS! IN THE DEEP JUNGLE — A NATURAL AMPHITHEATER — WHERE HALF A MILLION GATHER TO WATCH —


THE OLYMPIC SYMBOL IS THE GOOD MARK OF THE PHANTOM — AND MEANS PEACE!

NOW A GREAT ROAR — THE RARELY SEEN PHANTOM HIMSELF!
PHAN-TOM! PHAN-TOM!
FALK & BARRY 2/14

WHAT IS HE, MAN OR SPOOK?
SHH — MIKE — DON'T TALK OR THEY'LL KNOW YOU DON'T BELONG HERE.
?

THIS MEET IS DEDICATED TO PEACE IN THE JUNGLE. MAY THE BEST TRIBE WIN — LET THE 75TH JUNGLE OLYMPICS BEGIN!

THE FIRST EVENT —

HIGH HURDLES — JUNGLE STYLE — OVER DANGEROUS THORN BUSHES!

WOW! THOSE THORNS COULD CUT YOU TO RIBBONS!
SHH. THAT'LL HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU DON'T PIPE DOWN, MIKE!
FALK & BARRY 2/15

JUNGLE OLYMPICS! IN ADDITION TO "ORDINARY" EVENTS LIKE THE BROAD-JUMP OVER HOT COALS —

— MORE JUNGLE-LIKE EVENTS — SUCH AS FIERCE STICK FIGHTS —
FALK & BARRY 2/16

— AND HUNTING — FOR BIG CATS — EACH COUNTS FOR 10 POINTS.

ONE POINT FOR A WATER RAT!
LAUGH! IT ADDS UP!
BIG HUNTER!

THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS ROARS ON! WRESTLING OVER A SNAKE PIT!

— ALL FOR THE JEWEL-FILLED PRICELESS PHANTOM TROPHY!
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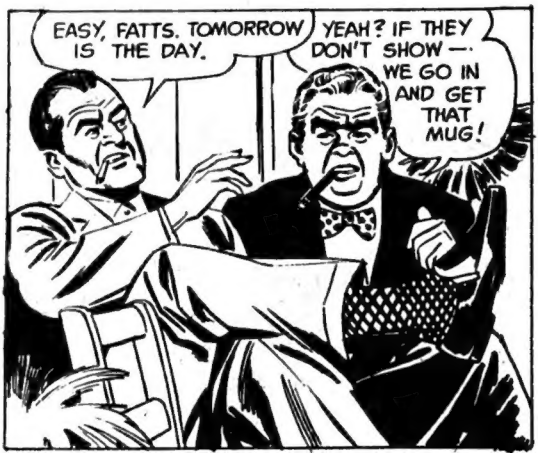
FATTS IS EXPECTING WORD FROM US. WHEN DO WE MAKE THE SNATCH, OBAN?
SOON. IT'LL BE TOUGH.


EASY, FATTS. TOMORROW IS THE DAY.
YEAH? IF THEY DON'T SHOW — WE GO IN AND GET THAT MUG!

JUNGLE OLYMPICS! SIESTA TIME - CONTESTANTS AND AUDIENCE NAP--
ZZZZ

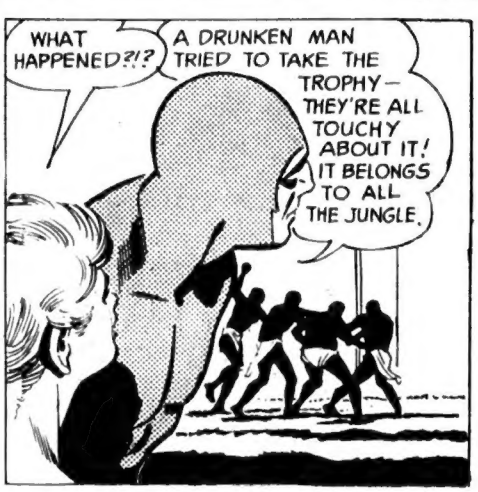
—NOT ALL SLEEP—
NOBODY'S AROUND NOW. NOW IS THE TIME, OBAN.
MAYBE, MIKE. LET'S SEE.
FALK & DARRY 2/19

SOME ATHLETE YOU ARE! BET YOU TEN YOU CAN'T PICK THAT UP AND WALK TWO STEPS WITH IT!
YEAH? HIC— YOU'RE ON!

!

UH-!
AS THE DRUNK TOUCHES THE PHANTOM TROPHY —SPEARS FLY!

I DIDN T MEAN ANYTHING—
YEAH!?!
FALK & DARRY 2/20


WHAT HAPPENED?!?
A DRUNKEN MAN TRIED TO TAKE THE TROPHY— THEY'RE ALL TOUCHY ABOUT IT! IT BELONGS TO ALL THE JUNGLE.

SEE WHAT I MEAN, MIKE?
BUT THE BOYS ARE WAITING! HOW'LL WE GET IT?

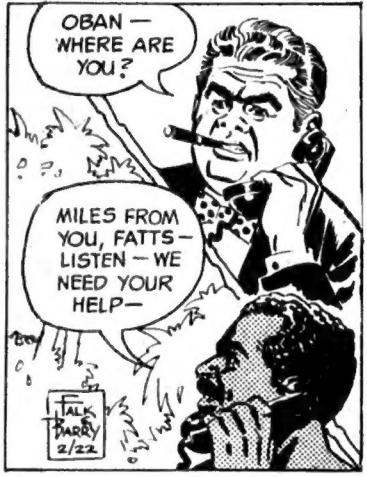
GORILLA WRESTLE —MAN AGAINST GORILLA — OLYMPICS-JUNGLE STYLE —

NEXT!
FALK & DARRY 2/21

IF FATTS WANTS THE TROPHY, HE'S GOT TO HELP! I'VE GOT A PLAN!
WAIT HERE. TALK TO NO ONE, MIKE.

TALK TO NO ONE? IS HE KIDDING? I CAN'T SPEAK THIS LINGO!

FATTS—PHONE! OBAN!
WHERE IS OBAN—AND MIKE? THEY'RE DUE WITH THAT JEWEL MUG!


OBAN — WHERE ARE YOU?
MILES FROM YOU, FATTS — LISTEN — WE NEED YOUR HELP—
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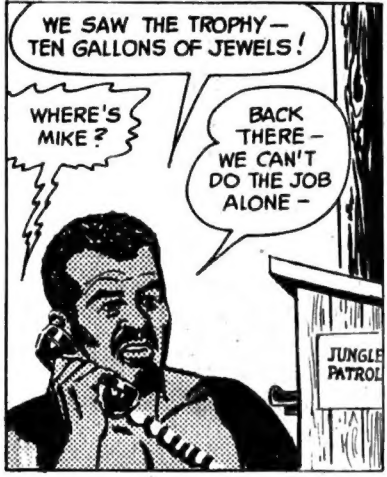
WE SAW THE TROPHY — TEN GALLONS OF JEWELS!
WHERE'S MIKE?
BACK THERE — WE CAN'T DO THE JOB ALONE —
JUNGLE PATROL

I WISH OBAN WOULD GET BACK! I CAN'T TALK THIS LINGO! SUPPOSE SOMEBODY TALKS TO ME — OR SPOTS ME —?

REX — NATURALLY — USES A JUNGLE DIALECT.
EXCUSE ME — WHERE IS THE POLE-VAULT EVENT?
UH - UH - GLU - GLU -

WHEW!
POOR MAN MUST BE DEAF AND DUMB.
FALK & BARRY 2/23

OBAN! YOU'RE BACK! A DOZEN PEOPLE TRIED TO TALK TO ME IN !! JUNGLE TALK.

COULDN'T UNDERSTAND A WORD! AFRAID THEY'D SPOT ME. SEE THE BOYS?
IT'S ALL SET. WE'LL GET THE JEWEL MUG!
?

WHAT'S THE PLAN TO GRAB THAT?
TOMORROW — DURING THE NIGHT EVENTS —

IT'S DANGEROUS TO TOUCH THAT THING! HOW WILL IT WORK?
TELL YOU LATER.

NOW LET'S GET LOST IN THE CROWD AND WATCH—
OK. BUT I'M STILL NERVOUS ABOUT THIS.

I THOUGHT THAT MAN WAS DEAF AND DUMB — HE'S TALKING! SOMETHING'S ODD.
IF I WATCH MAYBE I'LL FIND OUT.
FALK & BARRY 2/24

THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS ROAR ON! CANOE RACES--

--OTHER WATER SPORTS -LIKE CROCODILE WRESTLING--

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT, OBAN?
RIGHT, MIKE!
FALK & BARRY 2/26

WHAT IS IT, REX?
TWO MEN - ACTING VERY SUSPICIOUSLY - I'VE BEEN WATCHING THEM.
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THERE THEY ARE - ALWAYS NEAR THE TROPHY - I MEANT TO TELL HIM THAT -

I JUST KNOW THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING!
THAT KID'S FOLLOWING US.
I KNOW.

ONE OF THE MEN PRETENDED HE WAS DEAF AND DUMB - LATER I SAW THEM TALKING!
WELL?
FALK & BARRY 2/27

THEY ACTED FUNNY - I MEAN ODD!
REX, YOU MUSTN'T SPY ON PEOPLE. IT'S NOT POLITE - WATCH THE GAMES.

FLY OVER THE JUNGLE AT NIGHT? SOUNDS DANGEROUS.
FATTS, IF YOU WANT THE JEWELS -

OBAN SAID IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE STUFF!
OK, LET'S GO.

THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS - AS REX TRAILS THE TWO "SUSPICIOUS STRANGERS."

OBAN, THAT KID'S SPYING ON US. THINK HE KNOWS SOMETHING?
HOW COULD HE? MAYBE WE CAN USE HIM.
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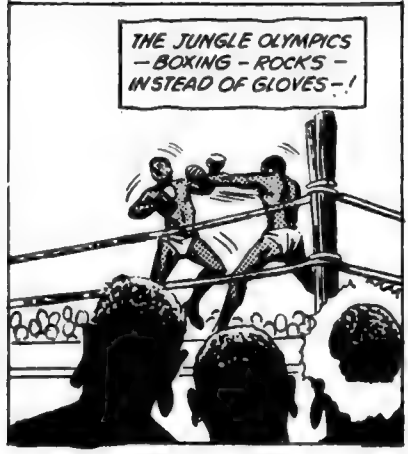

THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS — BOXING - ROCK'S — INSTEAD OF GLOVES -!

-- USUALLY ONE BLOW IS ENOUGH -!
FALK & BARRY 2/29

- THE GREAT CROWD SETTLES DOWN FOR THE NIGHT EVENTS -

NIGHT AT LAST, MIKE. THIS IS IT!
I'M SCARED — IF ANYONE SEES US HERE —

JUNGLE OLYMPICS! NIGHT EVENTS — HIGH HURDLES WITH TORCHES —

WHERE IS REX? I WANT HIM TO SEE THIS — IT'S THE BEST PART —

HALF HOUR AND THEY'LL BE HERE!
FALK & BARRY 3/1

IF THEY CAN FIND US.
THAT'S NO JUNGLE MAN! HE'S TALKING ENGLISH!

THE NIGHT OLYMPICS — EVENT OF THE FLAMING ARROWS!

A FEW MINUTES MORE — HOW'LL THEY FIND US, OBAN?
I ARRANGED A SIGNAL.

THOSE MEN ARE UP TO SOMETHING! IF I COULD ONLY FIND UNCLE WALKER TO TELL HIM!

HOW MUCH FURTHER?
FALK & BARRY 3/2
ANY MINUTE NOW. WATCH FOR THE SIGNAL LIGHT.

JUNGLE OLYMPICS!
NIGHT GAMES - FLAMING-ARROW EVENT

NOW — AN UNFAMILIAR SOUND —
?
?

HERE THEY COME — RIGHT ON TIME!
FALK & BARRY 3/4

SEE THOSE LIGHTS DOWN THERE? THAT MUST BE IT!
WHERE IS THE SIGNAL?

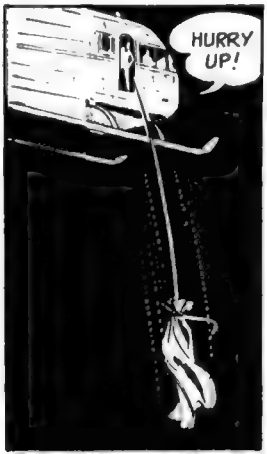
NIGHT GAMES OF THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS REACH THEIR PEAK — THE POLE VAULT — OVER A WALL OF FIRE!

SOME SORT OF PLANE UP THERE — HIGH UP — UNUSUAL OUT HERE.

THERE THEY ARE, OBAN. GIVE THEM THE SIGNAL!
?
FALK & BARRY 3/5

NEAR THE GLEAMING PRICELESS PHANTOM TROPHY.
FALK & BARRY 3/6

THE SIGNAL — TO THE LEFT — THAT FLASHING LIGHT!


HURRY UP!

HERE IT COMES! GRAB IT!

— THE FABULOUS PHANTOM TROPHY STANDS UNGUARDED AND UNWATCHED — EXCEPT BY REX
?!

I'VE GOT THE SACK! QUICK, DUMP IT IN!
OVER HERE! FAST!
FALK & BARRY 3/7

HOLD IT OPEN — WIDER!
HURRY!

THEY'RE STEALING THE PHANTOM TROPHY!

HEY, YOU!
?!

YOU LITTLE m☆!!#*!
TAKE IT AWAY! TAKE IT AWAY!
FALK & BARRY 3/8

HIGH POINT OF THE JUNGLE OLYMPIC NIGHT GAMES — THE SPECTACULAR POLE VAULT OVER FIRE!
WHERE'S REX?
FALK & BARRY 3/9

JUNGLE OLYMPICS — AS THOUSANDS WATCH THE DANGEROUS POLE VAULT OVER FIRE —

MEANWHILE, THE PHANTOM TROPHY — AND REX!
OUCH! — THIS KID'S HUSKY AS A WILD DOG —
HURRY, TAKE IT AWAY!

THERE'S THE SIGNAL. IT'S DONE!
PULL IT UP!

JUNGLE OLYMPICS—AS THE GREAT CROWD WATCHES THE DARING VAULT OVER FIRE!
OHHH!

HIGH IN THE DARK SKY—
THERE'S THE LIGHT! PULL UP THE ROPE!

REX AND THE THUGS—
THERE IT GOES!

YOU'RE STEALING THE PHANTOM TROPHY—!
OUCH—THIS--KID'S A HANDFUL! WHAT'S TAKING THEM SO LONG?
FALK & BARRY 3/11

REX—THE JUNGLE BOY—HAS NEVER SEEN A PLANE—
WHAT'S UP THERE?
THERE IT GOES!

HERE IT IS!
HEAVY!

THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS—POLE VAULT—
WELL DONE.
AHH!

HOPE REX IS NOT MISSING THIS—
PLANE STILL UP THERE? ODD—SOUNDS LIKE A 'CORTER—
FALK & BARRY 3/17

OPEN THE SACK, SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT!

THE PHANTOM TROPHY!
GOLD—DIAMONDS—!
!

WE'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST BEFORE THE CROWD COMES HERE.

THIS KID IS AN EYEWITNESS! FINISH HIM!
?

DIDN'T FIGURE ON THIS KID—
CAN'T LEAVE HIM HERE. HE SAW US TAKE THE TROPHY!

WINNER OF THE VAULT OVER FIRE — LUGO OF LLONGO.
FALK & BARRY 3/14

LUGO-LLONGO

THE NIGHT GAMES ARE OVER—CROWD'S MOVING THIS WAY — WE'VE GOT TO GO!
AND THIS KID?

WE'LL TAKE THE KID WITH US — WE MAY NEED HIM FOR A SHIELD OR HOSTAGE—
SLOW US UP! FINISH HIM HERE— HEY—!

YOU
OUCH!

FALK & BARRY 3/15

THE JUNGLE OLYMPIC GAMES ARE OVER FOR THE NIGHT—THE CROWD WANDERS—

WHERE'S REX—? WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE DEEP WOODS.

?
?

PHANTOM TROPHY— GONE!
FALK & BARRY 3/16

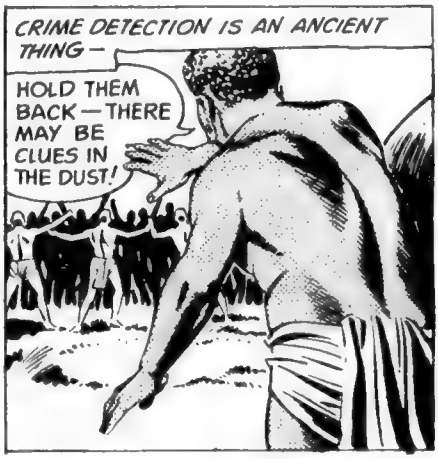
PHANTOM TROPHY GONE!
PUT AWAY FOR THE NIGHT?
IT'S NEVER PUT AWAY FOR THE NIGHT—IT'S STOLEN!

PHANTOM TROPHY—STOLEN!
STOLEN?

THE NEWS MOVES LIKE LIGHTNING!
PHANTOM TROPHY-STOLEN!

PHANTOM TROPHY STOLEN!
FALK & BARRY 3/18

AT THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS.
PHANTOM TROPHY STOLEN!
FALK & BARRY 3/19


CRIME DETECTION IS AN ANCIENT THING—
HOLD THEM BACK—THERE MAY BE CLUES IN THE DUST!

STOLEN? IS IT POSSIBLE?
GONE, O GHOST WHO WALKS!

THE THIEVES!
HOW MUCH LONGER—PUFF PUFF—DO WE HAVE TO RUN?
AS LONG AS WE CAN—TO PUT DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND THEM!

MAKE WAY—THE PHANTOM!

RULER OF THE JUNGLE, WHO COULD STEAL OUR TROPHY?
I KNOW NOT
WHERE'S REX?

WE HELD OFF THE CROWD—MIGHT BE CLUES IN THE DUST.
GOOD THINKING—WHAT JUNGLE MEN WOULD TAKE THE TROPHY?—IT BELONGS TO ALL—MAKES NO SENSE.
WHERE'S REX?
FALK & BARRY 3/20

THOUSANDS HAVE WALKED HERE — NO CLUES TO BE FOUND EXCEPT PERHAPS — THIS?
FALK & BARRY 3/21

RIBBONS SUCH AS DECORATE A SPEAR. WHOSE MARKS ARE THESE?
OOGAAN!

THAT MISERABLE LITTLE TRIBE—!
THEY'D STEAL THE TROPHY WE WERE WINNING!?
WAIT. THIS IS NO PROOF.

THOSE TWO — WALKED AWAY WHEN I ARRIVED—
FROM OOGAAN. ONE IS THE KING'S NEPHEW.
WHERE IS HE — THE OOGAAN KING'S NEPHEW?

AT THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS — THE SEARCH IS ON.
FIND NEPHEW OF THE OOGAAN KING!

THEY HAVEN'T FOUND HIM SO FAR—
NOT SURPRISING IN THIS GREAT CROWD. WHERE'S MY WARD — REX?

THOSE TWO MEN ACTED FUNNY — I MEAN ODD—
MUSTN'T SPY ON PEOPLE, REX.
DID REX SEE THE THIEVES? WHY DIDN'T I LISTEN TO HIM?

REX AND THE KING'S NEPHEW ARE FAR AWAY—
FALK & BARRY 3/22

WE GO TO THE VILLAGE OF OOGAAN—
IF THEY DON'T RETURN THE TROPHY — WE TEAR THEM APART!

WAIT — THERE IS NO PROOF!
HAS ANYONE SEEN REX?
NOT YET, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

MEANWHILE THE MISSING REX...
I CAN'T RUN (PUFF-PUFF) ANY FARTHER — WALK, OBAN!
OK, MIKE WE'RE FAR ENOUGH AWAY NOW—
FALK & BARRY 3/23

AND THE MISSING PHANTOM TROPHY!
GOLD — JEWELS — ALL REAL!

TEN GALLONS OF DIAMONDS AND RUBIES AND EMERALDS AND PEARLS!
TROPHY'S SOLID GOLD, STUDDED WITH JEWELS. IT'S WORTH A MILLION, ALONE.

FATTS, WHAT IF MIKE AND OBAN DON'T MAKE IT OUT OF THE JUNGLE?
TWO LESS TO SPLIT WITH!

THE KID'S COMING TO.
HE'S AN EYEWITNESS AGAINST US — HE SLOWS US UP! KNOCK HIM OFF!

NO, MIKE. WE MIGHT NEED HIM AS A HOSTAGE.
WHY? NOBODY'LL SEE US.
FALK & DARRY 3/25
TOMORROW: THE LOVERS

EVERY TOWN AND VILLAGE HAS ITS "LOVERS' LANE!"

—ALSO TRUE IN THE JUNGLE.
FALK & DARRY 3/26

I SAY KNOCK HIM OFF—
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— BEFORE HE COMES TO! — HE'S SLOWING US UP!
WELL—

IT'S NOT RIGHT TO KILL A KID.
RIGHT? HIM OR US! HE'S THE ONLY WITNESS!

IF HE TELLS THAT MOB WE TOOK THE TROPHY—
SHH — WE'RE NOT ALONE!

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FALK & DARRY 3/27

WE HAVE COMPANY!
WHAT IS THIS, A LOVE FEST?
FALK & BARRY 3/28

LAUGH LAUGH-GIGGLE GIGGLE-

OBAN — DON'T LET THEM RUN AWAY— THEY HEARD ME SAY — "WE TOOK THE TROPHY."
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OBAN, THEY HEARD ME SAY — "WE TOOK THE TROPHY." STOP THEM!
RELAX, FOOL. NONE OF THEM SPEAK ENGLISH.

REX
"I AM REX - TELL PHANTOM.

WHAT ABOUT THE KID?
WE CAN'T KILL HIM NOW. THEY SAW HIM WITH US.
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SHUT UP, YOU FOOL!!
WHAT DID HE SAY?
FALK & BARRY 3/29

HE SAID, "I AM REX —TELL PHANTOM."
NOW WE'VE GOT TO TAKE HIM WITH US. MOVE!

MAYBE THOSE SWEETHEARTS DIDN'T HEAR HIM.
I'M HOPING SO — THEY WERE RUNNING AWAY —LAUGHING.
FALK & BARRY 3/30

THAT BOY — DID YOU HEAR HIM?
HE SAID — "I AM REX — TELL PHANTOM."

WHO IS REX? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
I DON'T KNOW — THERE IS ONLY ONE PHANTOM — THE GHOST WHO WALKS!

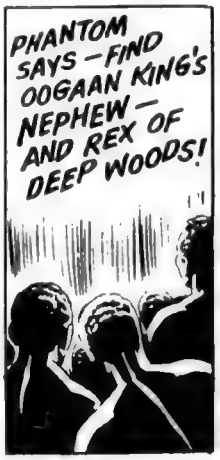
WE'VE SEARCHED FOR REX — AND FOR THE OOGAAN KING'S NEPHEW.
NOT HERE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

DID REX SEE THE MEN STEAL THE TROPHY — WAS THAT FLYING COPTER PART OF THIS?

THE PHANTOM — THE GHOST WHO WALKS!
OH — I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE!

GIVE HIM THE MESSAGE — WE SAW THE BOY REX!
AW — HE'S BUSY — I MEAN — I CAN'T TALK TO HIM!
FALK & BARRY 4/1

SEND THE WORD, DRUMMERS — ALL THROUGH THE JUNGLE — FIND THE OOGAAN KING'S NEPHEW — AND REX
FALK & BARRY 4/2


PHANTOM SAYS — FIND OOGAAN KING'S NEPHEW — AND REX OF DEEP WOODS!

HEAR THAT? — REX — THE BOY WE SAW — TELL HIM!
AW — I MEAN — I CAN'T TALK TO HIM —

PHANTOM — GHOST WHO WALKS — WE SAW HIM — REX!
!

YOU SAW REX?

YES — TWO MEN WERE CARRYING HIM —
HE CALLED OUT "I AM REX — TELL PHANTOM!"
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WHERE?
IN THE (GULP) LOVERS' GLADE —
TWO MILES SOUTH —

THEY HAD THE TROPHY?
I DIDN'T SEE THAT. ONLY THE BOY.
FALK & BARRY 4/3

I WON'T GO WITH YOU — I WON'T RUN ANY MORE!
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YOU RUN OR DIE!
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REX, WHEN FACED WITH A DECISION — USE COMMON SENSE.
FALK & BARRY 4/4

I'LL RUN.

THE TWO WITH THE BOY — DID THEY CARRY THE PHANTOM TROPHY?
NO — JUST THE BOY.

TO THE OOGAAN VILLAGE! IF THEY DO NOT GIVE UP THE TROPHY — TEAR DOWN THE VILLAGE!

NOT FAR TO THE LOVERS' GLADE — IF ONLY REX IS STILL ALIVE —!

HOW MUCH FURTHER (PUFF PUFF), OBAN?
A FEW HUNDRED YARDS! KEEP GOING, MIKE!
FALK & BARRY 4/5

I MUST GET REX AND THE TROPHY BACK.
THE LLONGO ARE WINNING — IF THEY THINK THE LITTLE OOGAAN TRIBE STOLE IT--

--IT'LL BE A MASSACRE.
THIS MUST BE THE "LOVERS' GLADE."

TWO MEN AND A BOY — MUST BE THEM — WENT THIS WAY —

OBAN (PUFF PUFF) — STOP FOR BREATH! YOU RUN LIKE YOU'RE CHASED BY A GHOST!
WE ARE, MAN, WE ARE!
FALK & BARRY 4/6

THE TROPHY THIEVES, MIKE AND OBAN -- WITH REX --
ONLY A LITTLE FARTHER --
YOU KEEP (PUFF) SAYING THAT --

THERE IT IS!
AT LAST (PUFF PUFF) WE'RE SAFE --
FALK & BARRY 4/8

SUDDENLY, THUNDERING HOOVES...
STOP!
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* THE GHOST WHO WALKS!

UNCLE WALKER*!
!

GHOST-WHO WALKS!
DON'T LOSE YOUR NERVE, OBAN!
YOU TWO STOLE THE TROPHY.
STOP -- OR THIS KID GETS IT!

FALK & BARRY 4/9
TROPHY? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
LEAVE THE BOY -- HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

NO? HE'S OUR INSURANCE POLICY.
SHOVE OFF, OBAN!

GET LOST, HOODOO OR THIS KID GETS IT!
STOP THEM! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, UNCLE WALKER* -
* FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS -

FALK & BARRY 4/10

-- THEY STOLE THE TROPHY -- IT WAS PULLED INTO THE AIR BY A FLYING MACHINE - GLUB!
SHADDUP!

STAY THERE TILL WE ARE OUT OF SIGHT!

HE'S OUT OF SIGHT NOW, MIKE.
BIG BRAVE MEN, HIDING BEHIND ME--
LET'S DUMP THIS FRESH KID INTO THE RIVER, OBAN.

NO, WE MAY NEED HIM.
CURRENT MOVES FAST NOW-- WON'T HAVE TO PADDLE-- JUST STEER--

MADDENING-- I COULDN'T MOVE FOR FEAR OF HARM TO REX-- BUT NOW--
FALK & BARRY 4/11

AS THE THIEVES' CANOE RACES IN THE SWIFT STREAM--
WOW-- WE'RE REALLY MOVING!

FALK & BARRY 4/12

HAVEN'T HURT REX YET--
THE ONE WITH HIM IS WHITE --SKIN STAINED DARK--

AHEAD IS A GOOD SPOT FOR US-- TO MEET!

THE THIEVES AND REX, IN THE RACING CURRENT--

AND UNSEEN BY THEM--
FALK & BARRY 4/13

THEY'LL BE HERE SOON!

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WHERE-- IS HE?

THIS WAY, REX..
FALK & BARRY 4/18

UNCLE WALKER, HOW DO YOU DO THINGS SO-FAST?
IN THE JUNGLE YOU MUST-TO SURVIVE.

NOT A SCRATCH ON YOU, REX. GOOD.
I KNEW YOU'D GET THEM!

YOU MAY HAVE STARTED A JUNGLE WAR BY STEALING THE TROPHY. WHERE IS IT?
WHAT TROPHY? WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT, OBAN?
FALK & BARRY 4/19
TOMORROW: WAR?

THE MISERABLE OOGAAN STOLE OUR TROPHY!
MEN OF LLONGO-- ON TO OOGAAN!
FALK & BARRY 4/20

THE LLONGO NATION WON THE OLYMPICS TROPHY. THEY THINK YOUR LITTLE OOGAAN TRIBE STOLE IT--
--BECAUSE THEY FOUND YOUR BANNERS, OBAN.

THEY'LL MASSACRE THE OOGAAN.
OBAN, YOU WANT YOUR PEOPLE SLAUGHTERED --FOR WHAT YOU DID?
HE KNOWS NOTHING!

OBAN, TELL ME WHERE THE TROPHY IS – OR YOUR TRIBE MAY BE IN BAD TROUBLE.
THEY SAID A CAR WAITS TEN MILES DOWNSTREAM.
DON'T-- KNOW.
YOU LITTLE @&%!!
FALK & BARRY 4/22

DON'T USE LANGUAGE LIKE THAT BEFORE THE BOY! APOLOGIZE, MIKE.
UH!

"VOICE OF ANGRY PHANTOM CHILLS BLOOD"— OLD JUNGLE SAYING.
I'M-- SORRY--

I SHOULD LEAVE YOU FOR THE CATS! BUT THE LAW WILL WANT YOU, MIKE!

NOW YOU, OBAN!

UNTIL WE GET BACK – YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM THE CATS OUT THERE. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE CROCODILES.
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!
FALK & BARRY 4/23

YOUR PHANTOM ALMOST TORE ME IN TWO! GLAD HE'S GONE!
HE'LL BE BACK!

LLONGO THINK THE OOGAAN STOLE THE TROPHY. LLONGO ARE A BIG NATION –

--THE OOGAAN ARE LITTLE. HAVEN'T A CHANCE. IF WE DON'T GET THAT TROPHY IN TIME THERE'LL BE TROUBLE.

HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR MIKE AND OBAN?
SIR, ABOUT MY PAY–
FALK & BARRY 4/24

WE WAITED LONG ENOUGH FOR OBAN AND MIKE. NOW WE GO!
AW, FATT— THEY TOOK ALL THE CHANCES—
ABOUT MY PAY-

WITH THEM! WE GO!
NOW LOOK! YOU RENTED MY COPTER! A TOUGH NIGHT FLIGHT! YOU OWE ME A GRAND!

YEAH? NOW WE'RE EVEN!

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FALK & BARRY 4/25

WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT GANGSTER FATT! OWED ME RENTAL MONEY FOR THE COPTER-

YOU'RE LUCKY THAT YOU'RE ALIVE.
REX, YOU KNOW WHERE THE OOGAAN VILLAGE IS?
YES.

RIDE THERE. WAIT IN THE WOODS OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE. STAY ON HERO.
COME, PILOT, WE'RE GOING.

GOING WHERE?
TO COLLECT YOUR RENTAL MONEY.
FALK & BARRY 4/26

PILOT, YOU FLEW THOSE GANGSTERS TO GET THE TROPHY.
THEY GOT SOMETHING. I WAS TOO BUSY FLYING IN THE DARK TO SEE WHAT.

WHAT KIND OF HOOD ARE YOU?
HOOD?

THOSE CROOKS NABBED SOMETHING YOU WANT. I FIGURE YOU FOR A HIJACKER. RIGHT?
WRONG.
FALK & BARRY 4/27

THE GANGSTERS' CAR IS UNDER THOSE TREES NOW—
YEAH? I CAN'T SEE A THING. WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

ALL THESE JEWELS—THIS GOLDEN CUP—WORTH MILLIONS! CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S MINE.
OURS—

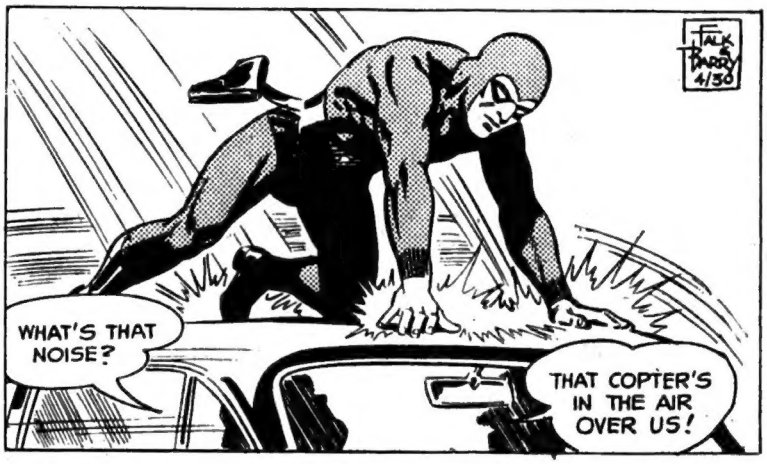
SURE—OURS!
AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT, FATTS!

THE CAR WILL COME OUT OF THE TREES OVER THERE.
THEN WHAT? THEY'RE LOADED WITH GUNS! DO WE LAND ON THEM?

NO—I DO.
!
FALK & BARRY 4/29

WE'RE SPLITTING THAT LOOT, FATTS!
AND DON'T FORGET!
WHO FORGOT?

YOU TALK LIKE YOU DID IT ALL!
DON'T GET TOO SMART WITH ME, YOU--!


FALK & BARRY 4/30
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
THAT COPTER'S IN THE AIR OVER US!

LOOK AT THAT CHEAP PILOT TAILING US!
LET HIM HAVE IT IN THE GAS TANK!
FALK & BARRY 5/1

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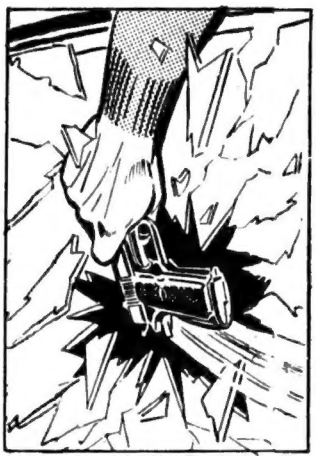
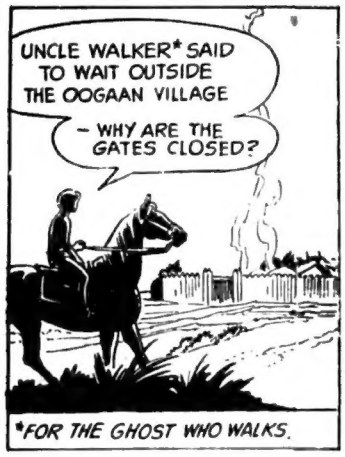


STOP THE CAR!


UNCLE WALKER* SAID TO WAIT OUTSIDE THE OOGAAN VILLAGE
- WHY ARE THE GATES CLOSED?
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

HERE THEY COME!

THEN THOUSANDS OF ANGRY LLONGO WARRIORS-!
OOGAAN STOLE TROPHY

THIS IS THE TROUBLE HE SAID MIGHT HAPPEN! UNCLE WALKER, WHERE ARE YOU?!
FALK & BARRY 5/2

LIES!
WE KNOW NOTHING OF THE TROPHY-
LIES!
FALK & BARRY 5/3

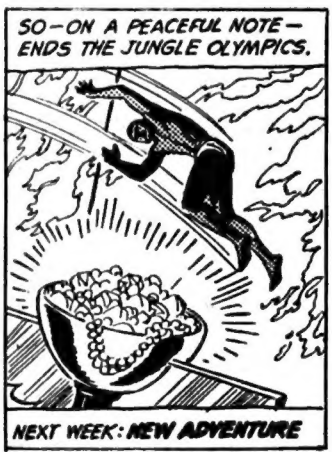
WAIT- LOOK!

THE PHANTOM - AND THE GLEAMING TROPHY!
PHANTOM! PHANTOM!

HERE IS YOUR TROPHY- MEN OF LLONGO - STOLEN - NOT BY THE OOGAANS BUT BY THIEVES FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
PHANTOM! PHANTOM!
FALK & BARRY 5/4

FORGIVE US, OOGAAN.

YOU CAME IN TIME! WHERE ARE THE THIEVES?
WHERE THIEVES BELONG - IN JAIL.


SO - ON A PEACEFUL NOTE - ENDS THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS.
NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE